

Two more gentlemen nominated by the President to be members of the tariff commission, have declined to serve—ex-Vice President Wheeler, and ex-Governor John S. Phelps, of Missouri. It seems that these appointments will have to go begging yet.

Among some Congressmen there is a mania for securing public buildings in their respective districts. When Mr. Seranton, of Pennsylvania, got \$75,000 for a postoffice in his village, a Mississippi member wanted \$50,000 for a certain postoffice in his district; but when the members learned that the Government was only paying \$80 a year rent for the office, his bill was killed.

Some time ago the Senate of the United States adopted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate in tabular form the present rate of wages paid in the manufacture of iron, cotton, woolen, and leather goods in the countries of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Mexico, as compared with those paid in this country. Mr. John Nimmo, Jr., chief of the Bureau of Statistics, at Washington, has compiled the information called for which is authentic and very interesting. The substance of the report made by Mr. Nimmo, is as follows: The excess of wages in the United States in the iron trade as compared with Great Britain is 50 per cent. Mr. Weeks, of the Census Bureau, referring to rolling mills and pig-iron furnaces, places the excess at 100 per cent. Mr. Chace, the Quaker operative, of Rhode Island, says the excess in the cotton mills is 62 per cent. Mr. Wright, of the Massachusetts Labor Bureau, estimates the excess at only 6.8 per cent. for a weaver and 48 per cent. for a weaver and two children. The Messrs. Coats, for the cotton thread industry, place it at 110 per cent. The Clark Thread Company at 101½ per cent. Mr. Wyckoff, for the silk industry, at 100 per cent. over England, 200 per cent. over Germany and France and 300 per cent. over Italy.

Mr. Nimmo then adds that the cost of living in the two countries cannot be very widely different when the fact is considered that we export largely to the countries above named, all the articles that go to make up the operatives' daily fare. The report concludes that "it is very evident that if these statements are to be relied upon, and until refuted by evidence to the contrary, they must be accepted, the condition of the workmen in the United States averages from fifty to one hundred per cent. better than that of his transatlantic brother. As an evidence that this statement is not overdrawn we have only to refer to the fact that the operatives of the old country are flocking to our shores by hundreds of thousands yearly, for the sole purpose of bettering their condition. In view of the already wide margin in favor of the American laborer, which is acting as a great stimulus to emigration, the more thoughtful of the laborers ought to look into the future far enough to see where any artificial advancement of wages will lead them. If wages here are advanced too far out of proportion to wages in other countries the result must be an increased competition, caused by immigration, which will necessarily bring wages down again."

#### Warm or Thermal Springs.

It has been observed by scientists that the temperature of the innumerable springs, which bring back to the surface the rain waters absorbed by the earth-crust, feed the brooks and rivers, and minister to the wants of life, vegetable and animal, is generally about equal to the mean annual temperature of the air and the ground at the places where they issue. It is nearly the same in all seasons, so that spring water appears cool in summer and warm in winter; but while spring water is scarcely ever cooler than the mean temperature of the surface-ground, it is often found to possess a much higher temperature, ranging even to that of boiling water. These springs warmer than the average are termed thermal springs, even though their temperature is but little above that of ordinary springs. The opinion given by some of the most eminent scientists is, that this higher temperature is imparted to the spring water by the deep-seated layers of rock among which it circulates. The deeper the rain water penetrates into the earth, the warmer it becomes. This view is sustained by the fact that the thermal springs most abundant in the mountains, and in all those regions where the strata of the earth have been most disturbed, broken and crumpled, as in the volcanic districts.

#### The Belle of El Paso.

Almost every other house was a drinking saloon, and the whole place had an air of dissipation which was rather more suggestive than alluring. The worst class of Americans come over from the other side, preying upon the vices of the Mexicans to their own profit, and making what money they can out of their propensities for gambling, drinking, and dancing. "Le vin, le jeu, les belles, c'est la vie des peuples," seemed fitly to describe their lives and occupation, at all events during Christmas week. My fellow-passenger back in the hack was an American "belle," who had been up to see the "boys," as she called them, whom I had visited in prison, who were friends of hers; and during the interview a Mexican soldier had taken advantage of a touching moment to rob her of \$5 and her pocket-handkerchief, so that I was entertained by heropinions of the Mexicans as a race, conched in strong language, during the half-hour I enjoyed the pleasure of her society.—Blackwood's Magazine.

#### Evils to be Avoided.

Over-eating is in one sense as productive of evil intemperance in drinking. Avoid both, and keep the blood purified with BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER, and you will be rewarded with robust health and an invigorated system. Price \$1.00. Sold by A. J. Roberts and F. Sherer & Co.

## NEWS FROM THE WIRES

### An Uneasy Feeling Among the Cleveland Strikers.

The Non-Union Men Will Probably Weaken and Resume Work.

### A General Row Expected at the Rolling Mills To-day.

### Rioting and Bloodshed at Alexandria, Egypt.

### The English and French Consuls Wounded in the Riots.

### Wreck of a Passenger Train on the B. and O. Railroad.

### Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

#### AN UNEASY FEELING.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 11.—The Eighteenth Ward, the scene of the strike of the employees of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, was as quiet to-day as on any Sunday, when the usual work is in progress at the mills. No disturbance of any kind are reported to-day, and no arrests have been made. A committee of the strikers have called on three liveries, two boarding house keepers, and the Superintendent of the street-car line and have suggested them not to accept the patronage of the "scab" workmen as they term them. In every case the answer was made that who paid could have accommodations from them. The committee then informed them they would be boycotted. In one instance they threatened to burn a livery stable, but this was simply an attempt at intimidation which no one apprehends will be carried into execution. If there is to be any crisis it will be tomorrow morning, when a still larger force of men are expected to go to work. Possibly a part of the strikers will go to work in the morning, as hundreds who do not belong to the union are getting short of funds, and only promised to stay out for thirty days, but will probably hold out a week longer. If any row occurs it will be when the men go to work tomorrow morning.

#### EX-GOVERNOR DENNISTON.

CINCINNATI, June 11.—The Commercial Columbus dispatch says, "Ex-Governor Denniston is rapidly sinking, and his death is a question of a short time."

Frank Bardal, North Bennett Street, Buffalo, says: "I have tried your Spring Blossom as a family medicine and have never come across anything to do so much good in so short a time in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia and derangement of the stomach. I strongly recommend it." Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. For sale by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

#### GUITEAU'S EXECUTION.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—In view of the near approach of the execution of Guiteau, General Crocker, warden of the jail, is being daily besieged by applicants for admission to witness the hanging. Very few, however, but members of the press and attaches of the court, will be permitted within the jail on that day. Parties outside of Washington have written here recently, offering all the way from \$5 to \$500 for a ticket. The question that is now being asked is, "Who will pull the string that will launch Guiteau?" It is now authoritatively stated that General Crocker has selected a man from this city to do the work. Guiteau signed another paper this morning, at the instance of his counsel. This signing of legal documents is about all the writing the prisoner indulges in. Guiteau says he has lost faith in Reed's efforts, his only hope being that the President may extend him executive clemency, and those who know him say that even this hope is not indulged in to a great extent. The assassin appeared more peaceful this morning than he has for some time past.

#### FLIES AND BUGS.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, lice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by mough on Rats. 15c.

#### DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.

"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. per box.

#### FIRE RECORD.

APPLETON, June 11.—A fire took place at 12:15 o'clock this morning at Fleming's flax mills. The scotch building, warehouse, machinery and stock were totally destroyed. The main building was saved. The fire was caused, probably, by incendiarianism. Loss \$20,000; insurance \$7,350 in twelve companies, under Conkey & Briggs agency.

#### RAILWAY WRECK.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 11.—Passenger train No. 2, on the B. and O. railroad, ran over a cow a few miles east of Martinsburg last night about midnight, causing a wreck of the train and damage to the company's property amounting to about \$15,000.

Several passengers and a newsboy were injured, but none seriously. The injured received attention from the company's physicians and proceeded west on No. 8 train.

It occasions surprise that there was so few casualties, as some of the cars were broken into small fragments.

LADIES WHO APPRECIATE ELEGANCE and purity are using Parker's Hair Balsam. It is the best article sold for restoring gray hair to its original color and beauty.

## RIOTING AND BLOODSHED.

ALEXANDRIA, June 11, 7 p. m.—Serious riots occurred to-day between the natives and Europeans. Several persons were killed and wounded and a number of houses were destroyed. The police at first remained inactive.

Riotous demonstrations later took place before the French Consulate, to which several of those mortally wounded at the outbreak of the riot were conveyed.

The disturbances continued some time before the authorities took steps to suppress them.

The English Consul was severely hurt, receiving a gun-shot wound. The engineer of the British man-of-war Superb was killed.

The disturbances continued for five hours, when the military appeared and dispersed the rioters.

The Greek Consul and the Italian Vice Consul were also severely wounded.

The British man-of-war Superb will arrive in port during the night, and land 200 men to protect the British consulate.

Boats will be sent to take off all the British subjects who desire to leave Alexandria.

It is estimated that twenty persons were killed in the riots, but the exact particulars are unobtainable.

#### WOULD DROWN.

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 11.—A son of Henry Hartmann of Gilbertown, Scott County, named John H., aged 15, drowned himself last evening. He jumped into the river while his father was trying to hold him. He bathed recently while over-heated, and it is supposed his mind was thereby affected. The father was nearly drowned trying to save him. The body was recovered this morning.

COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR will cure indigestion, and perpetuate bodily vigor. Take no other. Of druggists.

#### THE BANK ROBBERS.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., June 11.—The wife of Frank Mason, leader of the bank robbers, has turned up \$1,300 in gold stolen from the Brookfield bank. The special grand jury has found indictments against all the robbers, charging them with robbery with intent to kill. They will plead to the indictments Monday. They have employed counsel, who will endeavor to have the trial postponed until the excitement subsides. There has been some disposition manifested not to stand by the argument made by Sheriff Shreve when the robbers surrendered that they would be protected from violence, and Governor Crittenden has been telegraphed to asking him to see that the terms are carried out.

#### A PRIZE-FIGHT.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Leonard Tracy and Alexander Brown fought fifty-seven rounds with bare fists at Coney Island this morning, for \$200 a side. The former is a peddler and the latter a bar tender. Both men were under bail to keep the peace. Tracy was seconded by Dunne, of Brooklyn, and Brown by Charles Johnson. The fight lasted for over an hour and a half. Tracy drew first blood. Seven fouls were claimed by Brown, but not allowed by the referee, William Samuels. In the final round Tracy seized Brown by the legs and threw him. A general wrangle followed. When quiet was restored, time was called, but Brown's backers refused to let him re-enter the ring declaring the fight unfair. Tracy claimed the victory. He was severely punished. The fight took place in a bar room lighted by oil lamps.

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#### Reserved Power.

It is not wise to work constantly up to the rate of which one is capable. If the engineer of the railroad were to keep the speed of his train up to the highest rate he could obtain with his engine, it would soon be used up. If a horse is driven at the top of his speed for any length of time, he is ruined. It is well enough to try the power occasionally of a horse or engine, by putting on all the motion it will bear, but not continuously. All machinists construct their machines so there shall be a reserve power. If the power required is a four-horse, then they make a six-horse power. In this case it works easily and lasts long. A man who has strength enough to do twelve honest hours of labor in twenty-four, and no more, should do but nine or ten hours' work. The reserve power keeps the body in repair. It rounds out the frame to full proportions. It keeps the mind cheerful, hopeful, happy. The person with no reserve power is always incapable of taking on any more responsible than he already has. A little exertion puts him out of breath. He cannot increase his work for an hour without the danger of an attack. Such are generally pale, bloodless, nervous, irritable, despondent, gloomy. We all pity them. The great source of power in the individual is the blood. It runs the machinery of life, and upon it depends our health and strength. A mill on the stream where water is scanty, can be worked but a portion of the time. So a man with little good blood can do but little work. The reserve power must be stored up in this fluid. It is an old-saying among stockraisers that "blood tells." It is equally true that blood tells in the sense in which we use the word. If it is good blood, then the more of it the better. When the reserve power of an individual runs low, it is an indication that a change is necessary, and that it is best to stop expending and go to accumulating, just as the miller does when the water gets low in the pond. Such a course would save many a person from physical bankruptcy.

Where machinery is used the Drew Oil Cup will save 50 per cent. of oil. Write for circular. Borden, Selleck & Co., Chicago, Ill.

## How Hoffenstein Caught the Possum.

"My gr-a-cious, Herman, vat you dink," exclaimed Hoffenstein as he rushed into the store, his face beaming with happiness: "My son Abe vat was in de wholesale shoe piness in New York mit his uncle was married de oder day and I shut got de letter."

"Vas his vife veltzy, Misder Hoffenstein?" inquired the clerk, becoming interested.

"Vell, Herman, you don't dink dot Abe vas fool enough to make a charity asylum out of himself by marrying a woman dot vas poor. He write me dot his vife vas vert fifty dousand dollars and haf an interest in a soag factory vat belongs to her fader. My gr-a-cious, I don't can hardly dink dot Abe was married. It don't seem any longer den last week ven he vas a leedle poy running around Vicksburg mit varts on his hands. Herman, he vas de vorst poy of de whole place, and no matter how much I vip him, I don't can make him go to de school. All of de day he vas going around de sdreets mit his bare feet, visting. He would knock his toes mit sdumps undil dere vas a bundle of rags on efery von of dem. Ven he vasn't doing dot, Herman, he vas lundung bossums. Did I efer tell you about de vay me and Abe killed de bossum?"

"No, Misder Hoffenstein."

"Vell, my hope vas out of de town near de woods, and von day Abe comes to me und says, 'Pa, me und my dog haf run a bossum away up in a log vat vas hollow, come und help me kill him.' I vent und vere de bossum vas, and Abe says again, 'Pa, I dink you petter grawl inside of de log, and pull de bossum out, vile me und de dog stands at de oder end und see dot he don't get away dere.' I don't stop to dink, and I says, 'Abe, sand dere und kill de bossum mit a sdick if he runs out.' Den I grawled into de log. Vot you dink, Herman, ven eferyding but my voot vas in de log, a lot of bumble-bees vat haf a nest in dere got on my head. My gr-a-cious, Herman, I try to get out, but my boots got caught mit a snag, und dere I vas, mit de bumble-bees. I screams to Abe, und he dinks dot I means to look out de bossum vill get away, und he makes de dog grawl into de log at de oder end. De dog dinks my head vas de bossum und he bites me on de ear, and barks ven de bees sdling him, dinking dot de bossum vas biting him. Ven I got out of dere, Herman, I almost vas dead, and my head vas so big dot I dink it vas a mountain."

"Did you get de bossum, Misder Hoffenstein?" inquired the clerk.

"No, Herman. My gr-a-cious, do you dink I vas going to vaste my dime hunding for de bossum ven I found de bumble-bees. You must dink I vas a fool, you know."—Joe C. Ayl, N. O. Times.

#### Pillow Case Holder.

Among the recent inventions is a pillow holder. It is explained that the pillow holder is for the purpose of holding a pillow while the pillow case is being put on. We trust this new invention will not come into general use, as there is no sight more beautiful to the eyes of man than to see a woman hold a pillow in her teeth while she gently manipulates the pillow case over it. We do not say that a woman is beautiful with her mouth full of pillows. No one can ever accuse us of saying that, but there is something home-like and old-fashioned about it that cannot be replaced by any invention. We know that certain over-fastidious women have long clamored for some new method of putting on a pillow case, but these people have either lost their teeth, or the new ones they have bought do not grasp the situation. They have tried several new methods, such as blowing the pillow case up, and trying to get the pillow in before the wind got out, and they have tried to get the pillow in by rolling up the pillow case until the hot air is expelled, and then placing the pillow on end and gently unrolling the pillow case, but all these schemes have their drawbacks. The old style of chewing one end of the pillow, and holding it the way a retriever dog holds a duck, till the pillow case is on, and then spanking the pillow a couple of times on each side, is the best, and it gives the woman's jaws about the only rest they get during the day. If any invention drives this old custom away from us, and we no more see the matrons of the land with their hair full of feathers and their mouths full of striped bed ticking, we shall feel that one of the dearest of our institutions has been ruthlessly torn from us, and the fabric of our national supremacy has received a sad blow, and that our liberties are in danger.—Peck's Sun.

Men are like type. They frequently make a poor impression, and are often locked up, and numbers of them eventually find their way to the "hell-box."—Bill Nye.

## AMUSEMENTS.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Another County HEARD FROM FANS.

In addition to the very large stock of Fans we received a few days since, we shall receive this evening by express another large stock of elegant Fans from one of the largest importing houses in New York. Owing to the cold wet spring, their orders to us are to sell them without any limit to price, consequently we shall give the choice in our entire stock on Thursday of this week, for one day only at Fifty Cents Each.

June 7, M. C. SMITH.

### The Boom ON Dry Goods AND Carpets

Still Continue at the New York Cash Store!

We have received in the past week very large additions to our stock of Dry Goods and Carpets, bought since the great decline in a great many kinds of goods. Parties that loaded up heavy with goods early in the spring will have a good time competing with our prices.

### French Ginghams.

A splendid assortment of these goods. Just received the best assortment that has been shown in the city this season 200 pieces more of those 6 1-2 cent Ginghams, that we have sold 500 pieces of in the last thirty days, this day arrived

200 LADIES' and MISSES GOS-SAMER CIRCULARS at greatly Reduced prices.

This day rec'd 50 LADIES SILK DOLMANS, which we shall close out at least 25 per cent. below the prices of any other house in the city; also a large lot of Cloth Dolmans, Jackets and Ulsters. Another large lot of those Spanish laces this day arrived, that we have been selling so much cheaper than ever before sold, 100 more of those ELEGANT PARASOLS this day arrived.

June 2 M. C. SMITH.

### GREAT SALE.

OF

THREAD LACE EDGINGS

AT THE

New York Cash Store.

We shall open and put on sale on Tuesday morning, June 6th, 10,000 yards of Lace Edgings, all widths, from two to 6 inches wide, choice in the lot at three cents a yard. A good many of these goods are worth and sold by other stores about town at twenty cents.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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in the City of Louisville on Friday, June 30th, 1882.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky [The United States Circuit Court on March 31st rendered the following decisions: 1st—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal. 2d—Its drawings are fair. The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read the list of prizes for the

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10,000 200 50 10,000

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MONDAY, JUNE 18.

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## Post-Office—Summer Time Table.

The mails arrive and depart at the Janesville Post-Office as follows:

| Whitewater, Palmyra and                | Depart.     | Arrive.     |
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| Whitewater, Palmyra and                | 8 A. M.     | 7:30 A. M.  |
| Chicago and Eastern                    | 9:30 A. M.  | 7:30 A. M.  |
| Bellevue                               | 10:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M.  |
| Madison (via Elroy & Har-              | 10:30 A. M. | 10:30 A. M. |
| vard)                                  |             |             |
| Madison & Western                      | 12:30 P. M. | 1:45 P. M.  |
| Chicago & Eastern                      | 1:30 P. M.  | 1:45 P. M.  |
| Bellevue                               | 2:30 P. M.  | 1:45 P. M.  |
| Madison (via Elroy & Har-              | 2:30 P. M.  | 10:30 P. M. |
| vard)                                  |             |             |
| Madison & Western                      | 2:30 P. M.  | 10:30 P. M. |
| Chicago & Eastern                      | 4:30 P. M.  | 12:35 P. M. |
| Bellevue                               | 5:30 P. M.  | 3:40 P. M.  |
| Chicago & Eastern (via                 | 5:30 P. M.  | 3:40 P. M.  |
| Waterbury)                             |             |             |
| Madison (via Afton)                    | 5:30 P. M.  | 3:40 P. M.  |
| Rockford & Afton                       | 5:30 P. M.  | 3:40 P. M.  |
| Madison (city)                         | 5:30 P. M.  | 3:40 P. M.  |
| The Overland Mail Depart and Arrive at |             |             |
| Lowell                                 | 12:00 P. M. | 12:00 P. M. |
| Johnston Daily                         | 3:30 P. M.  | 12:00 P. M. |
| Ledyard & Center                       | 2:00 P. M.  | 12:00 P. M. |
| (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.)   |             |             |

POST-OFFICE NOTES.

Daily from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. On Sundays from 12:00 to 1:00 P. M. Money order and Registered Letter Department open from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. and from 1:30 to 5:30 P. M., except during the distribution of the mails. Stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and Wrappers for sale at East front window from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Orders for stamped envelopes with return card printed thereon, should be left at the Money order Department.

On Saturday night only, a through pouch from Chicago is received on the Fond du Lac train; and on Monday morning only, a through pouch is made up and forwarded to Chicago on the 7 o'clock train.

By reading this table carefully, the public can post themselves thoroughly upon the arrival and departure of all the mails, and thus avoid much inconvenience to themselves.

H. A. PATTERSON, P. M.

## HARD LIVES.

How the Rugged Charcoal Burners of England Live.

[Mayne in New York Tribune.]

Of the three callings which form the subject of this letter, that of the charcoal burner is the most exclusive as regards the men who follow it. They are few in numbers, but have rarely any other business, since the charcoal burning gives employment at all seasons of the year; and though apparently a simple thing it is not so, requiring both knowledge and skill. The material they have to deal with is the "lop and top" of the trees, or cordwood, and their modus operandi as follows: A floor or "pit" is prepared by clearing the rubbish off the ground, and then hollowing out a circular space some six or eight inches in depth, but of no fixed diameter; this being dependent on the quantity of wood to be "charred" in that particular pit lying conveniently near for carriage to it. In the center of the floor four or five short, stoutish billets are placed with ends touching, so as themselves to inclose a circular space of a foot or eighteen inches in diameter, and on these the ends of the charring sticks are rested slanting and radiating like the spokes of a wheel. On the outer rim of this first layer a second is placed in a similar manner; and so until the pile is complete, when it shows the form of an obtuse cone or hemisphere. Around the central axis, however, is a hollow space or chimney, which has been left open for the fire; and this first kindled at its bottom, by dropping down some burning faggots, in due time permeates the whole mass. But before any flames show on the surface the pile is carefully covered over with a stratum of sods, and so kept, not an air hole being left open. Were the wood allowed to blaze up there would be no charcoal, only ashes. And just to prevent this the "charkers" business—a thing of the night as well as the day. It needs two men at least to undertake the task, who in turn sit up all night to watch the fires of the different pits—for there will be several on the burn at the same time—going the rounds from one to another, and patching with a fresh sod or shovelful of earth any spot where flames may threaten an outburst. In fine, when the fires burn themselves out the charcoal is a mass of glowing, and only needs separating from the ashes and earthy matter, which get mixed with it from the superimposed sods.

The "charkers" are paid for their work by measures of the quantity of charcoal produced, the standard of measurement being a large oblong basket holding about three bushels. The exact amount of their earnings is not easily fixed, but certainly they do not make fortunes by "charking," any more than they could by bark-stripping or the fabrication of hurdles. These men stay nearly all their time in the woods, never returning home, even at night, for weeks and months together. They dwell in huts erected by themselves—quaint affairs of conical form made of poles set sloping, and one another, either in the top, and thatched with a coating of turf, just as are their charring fires. Many of these huts are made long enough to hold half a dozen men; though rarely occupied by more than two or three, when there will be a like number of rude beds in them, with a full paraphernalia of cooking utensils. Some of the men have the ambition to pay house rent stick to these sylvan abodes throughout the year; when they be at work or not.

## Hunted Mr.

Debt, poverty and suffering haunted me for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have been sick a day since; and I want to say to all weak men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost.—A Working-man.

## Are You Going to be Married?

R. J. Burdette, in the Burlington Hawkeye, gives "Advice to a Young Man," as follows: "You say you demand the noblest type of useful womanhood in your wife. If this be the sort of woman you want, marry Nora Mulligan, your landlady's daughter. She wears cowhide shoes, is guileless of coquetry, never had a sick day in her life, takes in washing, goes out house-cleaning, and cooks for a family of seven children, her mother, and three section men, who board with her. I don't think she would marry you, because Con Rogan, the crack-walker, is her style of a man. Let us just examine into your qualifications as a model husband after your own matrimonial ideas, my boy. Can you shoulder a barrel of flour and carry down to the cellar? Can you saw and split ten cords of hickory wood in the fall so as to have ready fuel all winter? Can you spade up half an acre of ground for a kitchen garden? Do you know what will take the amy out of the new water, or can you patch the little leak in the kitchen roof? Can you bring home a pane of glass and a wad of putty and repair damages in the sitting-room window? Can you hang some cheap paper on the kitchen? Can you fix the front gate so it will stay? Can you do any thing about the house that Con Rogan can? My dear boy, you see why Nora

Mulligan will have none of you; she wants a higher type of true manhood. You expect to live men to do all the man's work about the house, but you expect your wife to do everything that any woman can do. Believe me, my dear son, nine-tenths of the girls who play the piano and sing so charmingly, whom you in your limited knowledge set down as "mere butterflies of fashion," are better fitted for wives than you are for husbands. If you want to marry a first-class cook and experienced house-keeper, do your courting in the intelligence office. But if you want a wife, marry the girl you love, with dumpled hands a face like the sunlight, and her love will teach her all these things, my boy long before you have learned one half of your lesson.

## BITS OF INFORMATION.

The earliest company for insuring against fire was instituted in London in 1696, and was called the "Hand in Hand Fire Office."

KENTUCKY adopted the motto, "United we stand, divided we fall," at the time of its admission into the Union, June 1, 1792.

JOHN OF BRITAIN, on his return from Sweden, brought the first coach into that country toward the end of the sixteenth century.

In the spring of 1682 William Penn with eleven others purchased East Jersey. He embarked for that colony in September of the same year.

Monococ binding for books came into use in 1494, being introduced by Grolier, who was the Treasurer and Ambassador of the King of France.

In the seventh century Paulus Aegineta defined sugar as "the Indian salt, in color and form like common salt, but in taste and sweetness like honey."

The honey-bee is of Asiatic origin. From there it followed the course of empire, spread over Europe, and from Europe it was imported at an early day into America, where it is now found wild in great numbers and at a long distance from human habitations.

The national bank currency lost or destroyed by accident is not "clear gain to the banks." The banks deposit bonds to secure circulation. The bonds cannot be returned unless the banks return all the circulation they received, "or other good money to the same amount."

"Porter's Field" was the name given to the last night of the chief priests with the bribe of thirty pieces of silver given to Judas, the story of which is given in Matthew, chapter xxii. The game has ever since been applied to that portion of a cemetery that is given gratuitously by the public for the burying of strangers.

The Kremlin at Moscow is the ancient fortress of the city. It was built by the Czar Ivan, 1333; rebuilt and inclosed with stone walls by Dimitri IV., 1467; two convents were established in it in 1393. Napoleon took up his quarters there, Sept. 15, 1812. He left it Oct. 19, and ordered it to be destroyed; and it was blown up by Marshal Mortier, and a great part destroyed, Oct. 20, 1812.

There was an attempt made in 1774 to remove "Plymouth Rock" from its bed to a place in the city where it would command general attention, but it fell and broke apart while being raised so that only a part of it was removed; the other was again imbedded in its original ground. In 1880 the piece removed was returned to its position with the other. A granite canopy has, in recent years, been erected over the rock to protect it.

MADAME TOUSSAULT, of wax-figure fame, died June 10, 1850, in her 90th year. She was born at Bern, Switzerland, but left there when 6 years old for Paris, where she became a pupil of her uncle, Mr. Curtius, artist of Louis XIV. She taught Princess Elizabeth to draw and model, and during the revolution in France she was employed to model the heads of most of the revolutionary leaders. She went to England in 1802, and from that time until her death was occupied in gathering the noted figures which are now on exhibition in London. The collection has been added to by her daughter and granddaughter, the latter being the present possessor.

A THOUSAND men can go to work at 7 o'clock in the morning without the ringing of a bell, and why is it that 300 people cannot assemble in a church without a previous ding-donging lasting half an hour? *Free Press.* Why, man, it's because they go out at 7 o'clock to get money. Put a \$20 gold piece in each pew every Sunday, and you may sell your bell for old metal.—*Courier-Journal.*

"I KNEW he was no saint," said the parson's wife, referring to a party who occasionally attended church, but whose piety her husband had been in the habit of extolling. "No saint, my dear? I don't understand you." "Don't, eh? Well, I sat in the pew next to him this morning, and when he made believe get down to pray his knee-joints creaked like the rusty hinges of an old barr door."

Gas from oil wells produces exhilarating effects resembling laughing gas. It is often fatal. The transition from consciousness to unconsciousness is so imperceptible that before the victim knows it he has no inclination and no power to move from the place of danger!

The importation of eggs into Great Britain last year was 750,000,000, or about two dozen for each man, woman and child in the country. Their money value was over \$10,000,000.

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Men of genius are hedged about by privileges to which the coarser class of humanity pay an involuntary respect and homage. Mr. L. was a man of genius. One day a friend called to see him and was informed by the girl who answered the door-bell that her master was not receiving visitors. "What's the matter with him?" he asked. "He's got an attack of the liver complaint." "Is that all? Then he'll see me." "I guess not," said the girl quickly, but firmly, "when his bile ain't a workin' right he wants particular to be let alone, as he allus writes poetry."

Musical notes were first printed in the year 1502. The first authentic use of a musical instrument constructed on the principle of the modern organ was in the year 755.

The hides of all the cats in America would worth \$10,000,000 to commerce. And it's a fearful shame to have so much property lying idle.

## The Electricity of a Young Couple Utilized.

Since the electric light has proved a success for the lighting of large buildings, it has occurred to a scientific man that electricity could be used on wheeled vehicles. He knew by experience that there was always more or less electricity wasted—for instance, when the young couple are out riding; so he experimented. The scientist had learned that a certain young man had engaged a buggy at a livery stable for the evening; so he bribed the livery man to allow him to experiment on the buggy. The young scientist put a small electric lamp on the sower part of the dashboard out of sight of the driver, and ran small copper wires to the back of the seat. It is well known to the student of nature that when a brunette young man and blonde girl, who act as the positive and negative—that is, he is positive he will put his arm around her, and she negatives the arrangement along at first, until after dark—there is a certain electric current established, small in itself, but of great power if properly harnessed. It is like your arm getting asleep or hitting your funny bone on the arm of a rocking chair. Well, this wire was placed so that the arms of the young people would touch it. Just as they were passing the toll gate, they began to snug up, and the little electric lamp began to throw out light. It went under the horses' feet and lit up the road for several rods, and the young people were almost as astonished as the horse was. They thought there was somebody following them with a lantern, and they straightened up and the light went out. Every little while they would get near together and kiss each other slyly and squeeze, and immediately the light would blaze up. The girl was real frightened and insisted on the young man sitting on the side of the buggy, and he was a little frightened the first few times that the light flared up; but as he had come out to hug her, he was going to hug it if it turned the night into day; so he went to lying to her about the horse being a phosphorus horse. He said there were some horses so full of phosphorus that when they got warmed up a little from driving they shed light all around. Then they got nearer and the electricity again appeared, and for an hour they rode along in the evening by the bright light. The young scientist passed them a number of times in another buggy, and he is well satisfied with the experiment that he will apply for a patent. The young lady was very much annoyed at the queer light, and while she cannot say that she did not enjoy the ride she has requested her escort to be careful next time and not get a phosphorus horse. The young man, when he got back to the stable, told the livery man that that was the lightest ride he ever drove, and he wanted a calcium light the next time he took his girl out. They will know what caused the light when they read this. It is going so there is electricity in everything.

How Salmon Are Caught.

Salmon are caught by what is called "the fishing wheel." This device consists of a jetty of rocks built out from a point on the shore of the river, outside of which is a plank sluiceway, in which an undershot wheel with large tank buckets revolves. The sluiceway was built when the river was at its lowest stage of water, and the wheel is hung so that it can be raised or lowered, as may be desired, according to stage of water. The instinct of the salmon is to run up the river alongside of the banks instead of mid-channel. By this the fish can take advantage of the eddies below putting points of land. On these projecting points the Indians have been from time immemorial fishing salmon, in large numbers by using dipnets. The jetty laid out from the point above named makes a larger and longer sluiceway behind it, and the salmon rounding the point turn into the sluiceway to get up the river. In the sluiceway the wheel, which revolves in the current, is gauged so as to sweep within a foot of the bottom, and the salmon are scooped up in the tanks or buckets, which latter let out the water as they ascend. On the wheel descending the fish are thrown out into a trough or gutter, leading to a pen below, where they are kept until taken away to be canned. The arrangement of the sluiceway-wheel, etc., is a most successful one, the catch of the adult salmon, which are the only ones canned, running from 1,500 to 4,000 per day. There is virtually no expense in taking the fish save attending to the pen.

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Darwin.

Charles Robert Darwin is the son of Dr. R. W. Darwin, and grandson of Dr. Erasmus Darwin, both of whom rose to distinction. The naturalist and author was born at Shrewsbury, Feb. 12, 1809, and received his early education at a grammar school there; and when sixteen years of age went to the University of Edinburgh, studying two years, and then entered Christ's College, Cambridge, where he took his degree in 1831. The autumn of that year found him volunteering as naturalist to accompany Captain Fitzroy, in the ship Beagle, on his exploring expedition around the world. The voyage lasted from 1831 to 1836, and during it a greater part of the South American coast, the Pacific islands, Australia, New Zealand, and the Mauritius were visited and examined. During this voyage Darwin was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. When several volumes of his voyage were published, he contributed papers on the discoveries in natural history and geology, and several editions were issued. His more recent works include the "Origin of Species," which is probably the best known of his productions, having gone through many editions, and been translated into a number of languages. Darwin's work has been an attempt to account for the diversities of life on the earth by means of continuous development, without the intervention of special creative fiat at the origin of each species. His "Descent of Man" appeared in 1871, and probably, next to the "Origin of Species," is best known. Darwin has been elected a member of many British and foreign scientific societies and has been honored in most of the countries of Europe for his scientific attainments.

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